

Berkeley MDes

FA22 MONDAY AUGUST 23

Time / Location	Session	Description
08:30 - 09:30 AM Jacobs Hall Entrance @ Etcheverry Breezeway (west side of building)	CHECK-IN BREAKFAST	Start the day by picking up your MDes welcome package, then head upstairs for a light breakfast with both of the MDes student cohorts. Be sure to check in before the day begins at 9:30.
09:30 - 10:15 AM Jacobs Hall 310	MDES LEADERSHIP & FACULTY WELCOME Eric Paulos, Kyle Steinfeld, Danika Cooper, Kosa Goucher-Lambert, Bjoern Hartmann, Adam Hutz, Vivek Rao, Randy Swearer	Our official kick-off will begin with the MDes Faculty welcoming both MDes student cohorts to Jacobs Hall and the UC Berkeley campus!
10:15 - 10:30 AM Jacobs Hall 310	DEANS' WELCOME Tsu-Jae King Liu , Dean and Roy W. Carlson Professor of Engineering Renee Chow , Executive Dean, College of Environmental Design	Celebrate your start at Cal with a welcome from Deans of the College of Engineering and the College of Environmental Design.
10:30 - 10:45 AM	BREAK	
10:45 - 11:45 AM Jacobs Hall 310	KNOW YOUR MDES ICEBREAKER	This session features you! Get to know your cohort with a mid-day game with MDes Faculty Director Eric Paulos (prizes included)!
11:45 - 12:00 PM	BREAK	
12:00 - 01:00 PM Jacobs Hall Patio (south side of building)	LUNCH	Continue getting to know the MDes community over a bite to eat. Both MDes cohorts will be joined by MDes faculty and staff.
01:00 - 02:00 PM Jacobs Hall 310	MDES ACADEMIC EXPERIENCE & EXPECTATIONS	Professor Paulos and Gwynne Keathley will discuss key resources and policies to help guide your academic experience and success in the MDes.
02:00 - 02:15 PM	BREAK	
02:15 - 03:15 PM Jacobs Hall 310	MDES STUDENT SERVICES & RESOURCES	Learn more about the MDes student resources and staff who are ready to support you, including MDes Student Services, Career Services, and the Jacobs Design Specialists.
03:15 - 04:00 PM Jacobs Hall 310	MDES STUDENT LIFE & EXPERIENCE	Get an overview of student life, as the MDes Student Association (MDSA) Executive Board leads a conversation with both MDes cohorts about graduate life at UC Berkeley.
04:00 - 04:30 PM Jacobs Hall Patio (south side of	TEA BREAK / MDES COHORT MINGLE	
04:30 - 06:00 PM Jacobs Hall 310 (start)	CAMPUS TOUR SCAVENGER HUNT	Break off into small groups among the MDes student cohorts and explore the UC Berkeley campus. There will be prompts that lead you to new discoveries with surprises along the way!
06:00 - 07:30 PM Platform Space at Bauer Wurster Hall	MDES PROGRAM SOCIAL	Celebrate a successful first day of orientation with food and drinks at the MDes Program Social. Both MDes student cohorts as well as MDes program faculty and staff will be in attendance.

FA22 TUESDAY AUGUST 24

Time / Location	Session	Description
08:30 - 09:00 AM Jacobs Hall Entrance @ Etcheverry Breezeway (west side of building)	STUDENT CHECK-IN BREAKFAST	Have a light breakfast to fuel your second day of orientation.
09:00 - 11:00 AM Jacobs Hall 310	LEARNING FROM EACH OTHER: LEVERAGING DIVERSITY IN DESIGN Sara Beckman , Teaching Professor & Earl F. Cheit Faculty Fellow, Haas School of Business Amy Dinh , Student Services & Program Manager, Jacobs Institute	What unique perspective are you bringing to our design community? This workshop aims to shed light on the diverse backgrounds in the cohort and the value of different lived experiences when you are working on teams in design.
11:00 - 11:15 AM	BREAK	
11:15 - 12:15 PM Jacobs Makerspace	BUILDING TOURS / MAKERSPACE TRAININGS SESSION I	Break out into smaller groups and explore our Makerspace through two essential trainings and tours of program facilities, including Jacobs Hall.
12:15 - 01:15 PM Jacobs Hall Patio (south side of building)	LUNCH	MDes Cohorts, staff, and faculty lunch.
01:15 - 02:15 PM Jacobs Makerspace	BUILDING TOURS / MAKERSPACE TRAININGS SESSION II	Continue Makerspace trainings and tours of MDes Facilities in small breakout groups.
02:15 - 02:30 PM	BREAK	
02:30 - 03:30 PM Jacobs Makerspace	BUILDING TOURS / MAKERSPACE TRAININGS SESSION III	Continue Makerspace trainings and tours of MDes Facilities in small breakout groups.
03:30 - 03:45 PM	TEA BREAK	
03:45 - 04:45 PM Jacobs Makerspace	BUILDING TOURS / MAKERSPACE TRAININGS SESSION IV	Continue Makerspace trainings and tours of MDes Facilities in small breakout groups.
04:45 - 05:00 PM	BREAK	
05:00 - 05:15 PM Jacobs Hall 310	CLOSING REMARKS	Wrap up orientation with Eric and Gwynne, who will go over important action items and upcoming dates, ending with a Q+A.